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AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER

P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir: Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application. A Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed. П Terminal Disclaimer(s) and the
\$\sum \$65 \sum \$130 fee per Disclaimer due П under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d) are enclosed. \boxtimes Also enclosed is/are: Declaration by David J. Cooperberg Under 37 CFR 1.132 Small entity status is hereby claimed. Applicant(s) requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the \$\infty\$ \$ 395 \$\infty\$ \$ 790 fee due under 37 C.F.R. \ \$ 1.17(e). Applicant(s) requests that any previously unentered after final amendments not be entered. Continued examination is requested based on the enclosed documents identified above. Applicant(s) previously submitted _ continued examination is requested. Applicant(s) requests suspension of action by the Office until at least , which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed. A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (1809/2809) is also enclosed.

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	An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

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	No. of Claims	Highest No. of Claims Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	Rate	Additio	nal Fee
Total Claims	37	42	0	x \$ 50 (1202)	\$	0
Independent Claims	6	6	0	x \$ 200 (1201)		0
☐ If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$ 360 (1203)					\$	0
Total Claim Amendment Fee					\$	0
☐ Small Entity Status claimed - subtract 50% of Total Claim Amendment Fee						0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$	0

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	A check in the amount of	is enclosed	for the fee due.		
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Respectfully submitted,

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